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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		102,841	257.90	-8.62
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs			--
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	610,744	311.67	-6.19
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	79,019	308.71	-1.09
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	32,632	468.30	-18.27
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	5,309	284.00	0.59
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	6,722	292.10	-11.24
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	128,501	274.52	-10.15
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	26,670	253.16	-10.41
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		480,985	261.58	2.86
	Blended Coarse ground 85%				--

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%		68,947	282.08	2.60
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	94,306	285.18	-7.70

Boneless Processing Beef

Beef Trimblings, Fresh				
90% Chemical Lean		1,527,132	294.45	1.92
50% Chemical Lean		2,812,348	88.48	-1.15

Pork - FOB Plant

		Kilo Lbs		
1/4" Trimmed Loin VAC		2,313	100.14	1.47
1/4" Trim Butt VAC		5,586	94.38	-0.11
Trmd Spareribs - LGT		1,191	162.46	2.49
Trmd Selected Ham	17-20 Lbs	166	65.29	-5.08
Trmd Selected Ham	20-23 Lbs	1,169	56.90	-5.11
Skin-on Belly	14-16 Lbs	251	73.67	-2.05
Skin-on Belly	16-18 Lbs	21	82.38	3.58
Picnic Meat Combo Cushion Out		1,497	53.67	-1.16
72% Trim Combo		1,546	40.93	0.65

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC – (202)720-2745**

Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	12.00
Pears, D'Anjou U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	23.00
Grapes, 18 pound containers bagged, Thompson Seedless, large, Chile, Port of Entry Philadelphia Area	15.00
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, medium-large, Oxnard District California	7.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, Central & Southern California and Arizona	13.35
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per pound, 5s, Mexico Crossings through Nogales, Arizona	.26

Vegetables

Broccoli, Cartons, Bunched 14s, Central and Western Arizona	12.50
Carrots, Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, medium-large, Kern District, California	14.20
Celery, cartons, 2 1/2 dozen, Oxnard District California	8.40
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	12.93
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South Florida	7.35
Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better, 6x6 size, Central and South Florida	10.95
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon	5.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	12.88

Simple average of week ending prices of stated grades or stock of generally good merchantable quality & condition. Prices f.o.b. shipping point basis. Dollars per unit.

National Whole Broiler Fryer – Whole Body

New York: 98.68 **Chicago:** 94.21 **Los Angeles:** 99.63
Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

Broiler/Fryer Parts Bulk - Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, cents/lb.
Weekly Weighted Average Price

	Breast B/S	Leg Quarters
Northeast (Delivered)	135.45	37.85
Southern States (f.o.b.)	137.14	30.68

National Turkeys - Frozen Whole Body Trading, (commodity pack or equivalent; min. 10,000 lb. lots) U.S. Grade A, FOB Shipper Dock basis

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb.)	Volume (000 lbs.)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	100.44	583
16-24 lb. (Toms)	100.40	519

¹ Based on offers

Table Eggs - LARGE, sales to volume buyers, white (in cartons), cents/doz.

Delivered Warehouse (Weekly Average Prices)	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas	
USDA Grade A & Grade A	USDA Grade A & Grade A	
Northeast	New York	168-171
Southeast	Midwest	144-152
Midwest	USDA Grade AA & Grade AA	
South Central	Southern CA	195-204

National Egg Products - F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

Liquid - non-pasteurized in trucklots, current trading for delivery within 14 days. (Range)

Whole TFEWR	Whites TFEWR	Yolks TFEWR
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Frozen - Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers. (Range)

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
Whole Whites	87.00-98.00	90.00-94.00
	75.00-88.00	82.00-84.00

Dried - Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes. (Range)

Whole	Yolk	Blends ^{1/1}
3.20-3.65	2.00-2.20	3.00-3.25

^{1/1} Whole plus sweetener.

**Dairy Market News
Madison, WI – (608)278-4150**

Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities	
This Week	Last Week
1.6650 - 1.7700	1.7100 - 1.8150

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb	
This Week	Last Week
1.6150 - 1.8725	1.5925 - 1.9525

Fluid Milk – March 2015

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.3379	-0.0585	-0.6948
Whole Milk	1.3010	-0.0613	-0.6921
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.1207	-0.0766	-0.6773
Fat-free Milk	0.9010	-0.0949	-0.6580